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**Customer No.: 34610**

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUBSTRATE HANDLING AND  
PRINTING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.